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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 17, 1881.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Pasiament.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000 THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong

for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Bullding, or THE Undersigned have been appointed Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China and Mr. ALEXANDER. WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per

STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

LIROM this Date, and during the Absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE the Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE | STOKES has been appointed ACTING

SECRETARY to the Company. P. RYRIE, Chairman.

Hongkong, March 11, 1881.

Mr. FRED. J. ANGIER, PROPRIETOR. LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS,

"LONDON AND CHINA TELEGRAPH,"

Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, March 24, 1881. For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

> NOW READY. PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW.

By E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the Thing Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office, -Price; \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

To Let.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. Auction, on

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS the 12th April, 1881, at Noon, at his Re-

Entire GODOWNS to BE LET. Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881. TO BE LET.

(FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, WITH POS-SESSION ON THE FIRST OF MAY A.C.)

THE HOUSE, PRAYA EAST, No. 11, at present in the occupation of the Undersigned. Either the whole House or in

The GROUND FLOORS of HOUSES. Nos. 2 and 3, Praya East (known as the 'Blue Houses"); Immediate possession. Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for

Offices or Chambers. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46. PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROAD, Has been thoroughly Repaired.

The PREMISES, No. 5, D'AGUILAR STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs DE Souza & Co.; Possession 1st April. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3B, CAINE ROAD : Possession from 1st April.

Apply.to DOUGLAS LAPRATK & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

TO LET. ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,

_Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

ODOWNS-TO LET

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881. MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Езтавивней 1824.

Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Agents for the above Company at

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

AVE RECEIVED PER "GLENORCHY," de :-ELLWOOD'S FELT HELMETS. ELLWOOD'S FELT HATS on CORK. STRAW BOATING HATS. CALCUTTA PITH HATS and HELMETS

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BATH and TURKEY SPONGES. - MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. HAVANA and MANILA CIGARS TRACING CLOTH and PAPER. DRAWING PAPER.

TEA TASTING CUPS and POTS. TIME GLASSES. TIME BELLS, &c., &c., &c. NEUROTONE. RHAPSODIA.

> ZOEDONE. BELFAST GINGER ALE and LEMONADE.

> > CLARETS.

CHAMBERTIN. Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

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TTAVE JUST RECEIVED A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES. A great Quantity of NOVELTIES, suitable for Presents, from VIENNA, PARIS and

Noel's "Flight of the Lapwing." Aubertin's "Camoens' Lusiad," 2 Vols. Helmholtz's "Popular Scientific Lectures." Froudo's "English in Ireland." New TAUCHNITZ NOVELS, including

ENDYMION." "The Book of Eminent Scotchmen." Mullhall's "Progress of the World." "Supernatural Religion." New Work on the "Slide Valve." Free Lance's "Horses and Roads." Gamgee's " Domestic Animals in Health and Disease," 2 Vols.

Tegetmeier's "Poultry Book." Ainsley's " New Marine and Engineering Guides." ENDORSING PADS. Allen's "Engineer's Guide." Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

SMALE, Chief Justice, to Sell by Public

TUESDAY,

The whole of his

ELEGANT ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

comprising :-

WALNUTAND MAHOGANY CHAIRS, COUCHES,

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TABLES, MIRRORS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS,

CARVED SIDE-BOARD, WHATNOT, DINING

TABLE, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, ETC.,

IBON BEDSTEADS, with Spring and Horse-

DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, CHEVAL

BOOK CASES, WEITING TABLES, LAW

SUNDRY WINES, PLANTS in Pors.

ETC.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furni-

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ture will be on view the day previous to

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881

at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC

AUCTION (if not previously disposed of

by Private Contract), on board the Steamer,

THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STRAMER

"KIN - SHAN,"

of 1,381,25 Register Tons, built in New

extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878.

YORK U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and

DIMENSIONS.—Length over all 244 feet,

DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS -11,152

CARGO CAPACITY. - Under tonnage deck

300 tons, on main deck 400 tons=700 tons

SPRED. On a working pressure of steam

of 20 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots per

DRAFF OF WATER. Light 6 6-12ths feet.

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Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1878 to sus-

tain a pressure of 40 lbs, to the square inch.

For further Particulars, soply at the

TERMS OF SALE Cash on the fall of the

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

Office of the Hongkong, Canton, AND

hour; on fall pressure, 15 knots.

length of stroke 10 feet.

MAGAO STRAMBOAT COMPANY.

Breadth 35 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11

as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,-

A ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANO.

HAIR MATTRESSES, MAHOGANY WARDROBES,

CRYSTAL GASALIERS; CLOCKS, ETC.

dence, Caine Road,-

GLASS, ETC.

BOOKS, ETC.

the Sale.

8-10ths feet.

superficial feet.

TERMS, -As usual.

Hongkong, March 29, 1881.

WALSH

Burgen's "Engineer's Guide."
Tate's "Modern Cambist for 1880." Ross's "Corea." Keith Johnston's "Handy Royal Atlas. Do. "Map of World," on roller.

FANCY STATIONERY

New FRENCH NOVELS. Davis's " Azimuth Tables." Mossman's "Japan." New Engineering and Nautical Works. Mathematical Instruments. A Quantity of Excellent PIANO and VOCAL MUSIC, 25 Cents each. New PLAYING CARDS.

Geikie's "Pre-historic Europe." A New STOCK of PURSES, CARD CASES, MONEY CASES, WRITING CASES, and Other LEATHER GOODS. The New WHITEHALL STATIONERY A large Stock of NEW PIPES. Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and

ENVELOPES. New Designs in PHOTOGRAPH AL

TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on I ceived instructions from Sir John

> the 4th April, 1881, at 11 a.m., at the GOVERNMENT STORES .-SUNDRY UNSERVICEABLE STORES.

comprising :--LEAD PIPES, OLD IRON, WHERL BARROWS,

CARTS, COOKING RANGE, STOVES, VENTI-LATORS, PACKING CASES, WOOD and FURNI-6 Casks TALLOW.

ETU. Erc., ETC., TERMS OF SALE, -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 29, 1881. PUBLIC AUCTION.

Auction, on MONDAY.

THE CENTRAL AND VALUABLE PROPERTIES.

with upwards of 25 well-built Substantial MESSUAGES and TENEMENTS, SHOPS and contained. For further Particulars and Conditions of

Sale, apply to Mesers BREEFFOR & WOTTON. Solicitors, Hongkong; or to J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, March 29, 1881.

Intimations.

WANTED. For further Information, apply to FLAG LIEUTENANT, H.M.S. Iron Duke.

WANTED. BOARD or LODGING by a MARRIED COUPLE. Must be Moderate. Address "ALPHA," at the Orrion of

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

ciation, the First MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the Undersigned on FRIDAY, the 8th day of April next, at 3 o'Clock p.m. JARDINE, MATHESON & CA.,

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TN Accordance with the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary Meeting held on February 22nd, and Confirmed at an Extraordinary Meeting held on March 9th, the Old SHARES" of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS have been Sub-divided into SHARES of ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS. Shareholders are therefore requested to

Return all Old Scrip to the Company's OFFICES, No. 14, Praya Central, where the New Scrip will be given in exchange. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 23, 1881.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE POWAN will Commence Running as a NIGHT-BOAT, between Hong-KONG and CANTON, starting from HONGKONG TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 1st April, at

ing Honokono at 2 p.m. TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 1st April. By Order, P. A. DA COSTA,

The WHITE CLOUD will Resume her

place on the Hongkong-Macao Line, leav-

Secretary. Hongkong, March 31, 1881.

NOTICE. VEITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Crew of the

Russian Steamer "Grand Due Constantin,"

during her stay in Hongkong Harbour. P. J. LEMASCHEFFSKY, Master.

Hongkong, March 31, 1881.

\$14,200. TO BE LENT on MORTGAGE; apply to C. F. SANGSTER, Esquire, Officia Trustee, Court House; or to Messre BRERE-

TON & WOTTON. Hongkong, March 29, 1881.

"FAR EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880. DENTAL NOTICE.

T.R. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of

Mr. Andrew Wind,

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

NEWS AGENT, &C. 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail Overland China Mail, and China Review

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on hoard after Turspay, the 29th

S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM

March, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. MIZSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., Praga Central, West corner Pottinger St.

Hongkong, March 28, 1881. STEAMSHIP "AMAZONE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

> MARITIMES. NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed ap4 and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before 4 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 4th April, at Noon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges. ap6 No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 28, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. BRITISH BARQUE "COREA," FROM LONDON.

named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

Agents. ap8 | Hongkong, March 31, 1881. Shipping.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID, AND TRIESTE, (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

will be despatched as above on or about the lat Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 3rd Proximo, as

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1881.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship 44 Diamante," Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 4th April, at Noon. CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 16, 1881.

on or about the 4th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 28, 1881.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.)

CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports

on the YANGTSZE

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

DIRECT COMMUNICATION

BETWEEN

HONGKONG AND AUSTRALIA

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY

ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE

BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE

NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)

John Johnson, Comdr., will de despatched as

above on THURSDAY, the 7th Proximo,

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS

inducement offer, and taking through

LAND PORTS should sufficient

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

will be despatched as above on THURS-

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.)

J. O. Jaques, Commide.,

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

the 4th April, will have quick despatch for

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 80, 1881.

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

The Steamship

GEO, R. STEVENS & Co.

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark

VOGEL & Co.

Fo rFreight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 29, 1881.

tralian S Steamer

DAY, the 7th April, at 4 p.m.

Hongkong, March 22, 1881.

the above Port

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Steamship

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

The Eastern and Aus-

tralian Steamship Co.'s

(Taking through Cargo and Passengers through rates for ADELAIDE and all

The Steamship

"Glenfruin,"

the 4th April.

Hongkong, March 31, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. J. WILDING, will be despatched on or about WOO LAN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

Agents.

RUSSELL & Co.

MARINE RISK to all parts of the For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.

MARITIMES, MARSEILLE. Capt. A. S. Hoog, will be despatched as above CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000

> Prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1680. 27se81

LSPECIAL RESERVE FUNDTls. 263,268 TOTAL CAPTUAL and Ac-April, 1880.....

H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE SHANGHAL. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH

Bankers RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69. Cornhill. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS the Underwarring Business are an-

nually distributed among all Contributors

of Business in proportion to the Premia

paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.,

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL THE Undersigned having been appointed

Acents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Hongkong, Nov. 27: 1680. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

OESTERMANN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and Discount of 20% on the Premis. NORTON & Co.,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. GILMAN & Co., HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Agents. Hongkong, February 25, 1881. Hongkong, October 15, 1868. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

1HE Undersigned has been instructed by the Mortgagees to Sell by Public

BANDSMAN, for H.M.S. Iron Duke.

LIMITED. IN Accordance with the Articles of Asso-

General Managers. Hongkong, March 30, 1881,

Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 1, and THE REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 129,

Hongkong, March 30, 1881.

this Paper. Hongkong, March 19, 1881.

MONDAY.

the 4th April, 1881, at 3 o'Clock p.m., the Sale Room, Queen's Road,-

PREMISES thereon, situate in Lyndhurst Terrace, Wellington Street, Cochrane Street and Tung Tuck Lane, as the same Properties are held for the respective residues of the terms of 999 years from the 5th October, 1849, at the rents and subject to the convenants in the Crown Leases thereof respectively reserved and

Steamers.

places on or about the 1st Proximo. A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO

Hongkong, February 22, 1881. The Co.'s Steamship

SMALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co., VOGEL & Co.

> - The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark " Livingstone," STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

> > Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

Insurances. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Board of Directors. KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman. BAN HUP, Esq. LEONG ON, Esq. K. YIN KAI, Esq. CHONG PENG, Esq. QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq. KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

World, payable at any of its AGENCIES.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary.

for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW. SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES

> THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are

TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tis. 230,000

Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, October 1, 1880 THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a

Hongkung, January 1, 1874.

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WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL

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PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS. American AXES and HATCHETS. LIFE BUOYS.

ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS. DougLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS. COPPER WIRE GAUZE. WAFFLE IRONS.....

GRIDLRONS. FIRE GRATES. American SOFT FELT HATS.

STATIONERY FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE, Best and Cheapest

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Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Mails.



MÎTSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt. WYNN, due here on or about the 28th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 2nd April, at

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 1st April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage " YOROHASIA & NAGASAKI, 75 SMANGRAI NIB YOKOHAMA, ... 120' , Kone 95

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN CARGO and PASSENDERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's Offices, Praya Central, West Corner Pottinger Street. Hongkong, March 23, 1881.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. MARSEILLES. TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

FITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GWALIOR, Captain J. ORMAN, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 4th April, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until

10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office antil 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one, week later than by the direct route via

further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. -Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. -

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 22, 1881.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY:

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

ITHE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF 1 TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY. the 9th April, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, mid Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and

connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the Sth. April. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

is required, Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 30, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS. ON MONDAY, the 11th day of April 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEMNAH, Commandant DE Bonsgun BARON, with MATLS, PASSENGERS.

SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on here, in London or at the principal Ports the 10th of April, 1881. (Parcels are not of India, China and Australia. to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 29, 1881.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade-without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE. fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the follieles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient, Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use. the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking. J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,

DIRECTIONS.

A small portion to be poured upon the Head.

and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair.

No Pomade required.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co-

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the Embryo. The Ju Sheng Considered in Its Relation to the Remaining Tones. The Interminable Question. Notices of New Books and Literary Intel-

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大紅紙 "Tham." Stone Lions Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

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Hougkong, July 25, 1872.

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCHES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance ranted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PERS. A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 12, 1881. --

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above L Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hengkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG Position of the Company at the close of the delivery can be obtained. last financial year, the 30th April, 1880. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1.000.000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED \$ 70,278.43 subject to rent. DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount

of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABL TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE HOLDERS OR NOT.

> B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Terther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour: --Gov. Godowin, American ship, Captain William Lester.—Messageries Maritimes. AMETRYST, American barque, Captain J

Slucum - Captain. ANNIE S. HALL, Amer. barkentine, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. WOODVILLE, British barque, Capt. Rode.

TRIO, Dutch barque, Captain G. Bakker. Siemssen & Co. WM. H. LESSE, American barque, Capt. B. C. Baker,—Adamson, Bell & Co. ARDANTIENE, British steamer, Capt. Jas. Walker. - Borneo Company, Limited. STATE OF MAINE, American ship, Captain G. C. Small.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

NORDEN, Danish steamer, Captain Rasmussen.—Siemssen & Co. BENARTY, British steamer, Captain John Potter.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. COREA, British barque, Captain John

Irvin.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. To-day's Advertisements.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALL.

GREAT SUCCESS CARANDINI'S OPERATIC AND BALLAD COMPANY.

THIRD CONCERT OF THE SERIES, THIS EVENING. Briday, 1st April.

AN ENTIRELY NEW PROGRAMME Doors open at 8.30 p.m. To Commence at 9.00 ,,

Tickets obtainable at Messrs LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co. 's. ADMISSION,....TWO DOLLARS Family and Season Tickets on liberal terms.

FOURTH CONCERT OF THE SERIES MONDAY EVENING.

the 4th April. Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL. TO-MORROW EVENING.

Saturday, 2nd April. GIGANTIC ATTRACTIONS. TUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY For AMOY.

WILL APPEAR IN ANOTHER ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME, introducing "Lean Streaks of Buffo Biography;" "Satchel Choke Full of Sable Wit."

TO-MORROW NIGHT, AT 9 O'CLOCK. Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Stalls...... \$2.00 Back Seats..... Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained

at Messrs Kelly and WALSE'S. T. HUDSON. Proprietor. H. SANTLY, Business Agent.

Hongkong, April 1, 1881. FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The Steamship

Captain Goods, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 4th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COM-PANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Steamer CITY OF TOKIO, from the above Ports, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Company's godowns at East Point, whence—or from the Wharf—delivery may be obtained. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM TRIESTE, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Daphne, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opinm-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods. on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 6th Instant will be No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MONDAY, April 11:-MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

ITTO BE LET, FURNISHED, during the Summer Months, with immediate possession.—The Six-roomed Bungarow, with Garden, Stable and Out-houses, known as "Kurrahjeen," No. 10, Albany Road. For Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, April 1, 1881. SHIPPING.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

April 1, 6.55 a.m., City of Tokio, Amerian steamer, 5079, Wm. B. Cobb, San Francisco March 1, 00.10 p.m., and Yokohama 25, 5.39 a.m., Mails and General.-

April 1, Comus, H. M. corvette, J. W. East, Nagasaki March 24. April 1, Daphne, Austro-Hungarian str., 1510, G. Doncich, Trieste Feb. 1, Bombsy, Colombo, Penang, and Singapore March 23, Gonoral. - MELCHERS & Co. April 1, Sunda, British steamer, 1029

Reeves, Yokohama March 24, Hiogo,

and Nagasaki, Mails and General .- P. &

O. S. N. Co. DEPARTURES. April 1, Propontis, for Takao.

CLEARED. Atalaiita, for Saigon. Alden Besse, for Portland (Oregon) Coloma, for Portland (Oregon). Lucia, for New York. Niigata Maru, for Kobe, etc. PASSENGERS,

Per City of Tokio, from San Francisco and Yokohama, Mr J. McEvoy, Mr and Mrs E. H. Manly, 3 children and 2 servants, 1 European (steerage), and 220 Chi-Per Sunda, from Yokohama, etc., Lieut Col. Schueen, Dr. Liebscher, 8 Distressed

Per Daphne, from Trieste, etc., 3 Europeans, and 270 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Proponta, for Takao, one Cabin.

Seamen (deck), and 9 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Atalanta, for Saigon, 200 Chinese. Per Alden Besse, for Portland (Oregon) Europeans, and 320 Chinese. Per Coloma, for Portland (Oregon), Europeans, and 351 Chinese. Per Niigata Maru, for Kobe, etc., Europeans, and 11 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Austro-Hungarian steamer Daphne reports: Left Singapore on the 23rd inst.; heavy monsoon from N.E., from lat. 4 N.

The P. M. S. S. City of Tokio, Wm. B Cobb, Comr., reports:—Sailed from San Francisco March 1st at 12.10 p.m.; to March 14th had light variable winds and fine weather; then to March 22nd strong westerly gales and head sea. Arrived at Yokohama March 23rd at 2.15 p.m. Sailed from Yokohama March 25th at 5.39 a.m.; to Turnabout had light westerly winds, thence

to Hongkong light monsoons. Arrived April 1st at 6,55 a.m. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SAIGON. Per Benarty, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, For HOIHOW, AND PAKHOL --Per Tung Ting, at 5 p.m. To-morrow,

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the League.
2nd April. For BANGKOK .-Per Rajanattianuhar, at 5 p.m., on Satur-

day, the 2nd April. Per Diamante, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 4th April. -For AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO .-Per Albay, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 4th inst., instead of as previously

For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. -Per Sunda, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 5th April. FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL LE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.,

the 7th April. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE. BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE, &c., &c.-Per Meath, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday the 7th April.

MAILS BY THE BEITISH PACKET.-The British Contract Packet Gualior will be despatched on MONDAY, the 4th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for th

Australian Colonies.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

Yokohama, &c. Amusements. 9 p.m.—Hudson's Surprise Party at City

Meeting. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, April 3:-Daylight. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports Monday, April 4:--Noon. - Diamante leaves for Amoy. Noon.—Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. Goods per Amazone undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. 3 p.m.—Auction of Central and Valuable

Call and Europe.

9 p.m.—Carandini's Operatic and Ballad Company at St. Andrew's Hall. Wednesday, April 6 :--Goods per Paphne undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Properties at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of

THURSDAY, April 7:-4 p.m.-Meath leaves for Port Darwin, THERE is one thing in connection with the Thursday Island, &c. Melbourne.

FRIDAY, April 8 :-3 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, at the General Managers' office.

SATURDAY, April 9:-3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports

Call and Europe.

TUESDAY, April 12:-Noon.—Auction of Household Furniture at the residence of Sir John Smale Caine Road. SATURDAY, April 30 :-

shan, on board the steamer. HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房 A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

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Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct a continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or an other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Austra-

from these countries, are now filed for reference. BIRTH. On the 23rd March, at No. 243, Bluf Yokohama, the Wife of WHEON WALKER

lian newspapers, are invited to call

the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over

sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies

Commander M. B. M. S. S. Co.'s service of a Son. MARRIAGE. On the 2nd Feb., at New York, JOSEPH M. EMANUEL, late of Hongkong, China, to

The publication of this issue commence at 7.45 p.m.

Miss TILLIE MEYER, of New York.

The China Itlail.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) from Captain Thomson of the Ella Beatrice,

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1881.

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPE .- PRACE CONDITIO London, March 30. Potchefstroom capitulated to-day. British loss 108 killed and wounded.

Peace conditions have been signed.

LEAGUE. LONDON, March 30. Parnell is organizing an English Lan

TURKEY, EGYPT AND GREECE.

LONDON, March 30.

PARNELL ORGANIZING AN ENGLISH LAND

The Sultan has requested a contingent of the Egyptian Army in the event of war with

LONDON, March 30. The Earl of Beaconsfield is very ill. LOCAL AND GENERAL

to the 25th February. next. AMERICAN MAIL may be ex-Per Brisbane, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, pected to arrive here by the O. & O. steamer Belgic on or about the 15th April; she brings San Francisco dates up to the 5th March.

> ORDER OF BERVIOE AT THE UNION CHURCH -APRIL SED. Forenoon:-Hymn 591, tune page 228; Hymn 115, tune page 54; Hymn 146, tune page 65; Hymn 102, tune page 49. ternoon :- Hymn 79, tune page Hymn 133, tune page 60; Hymn 206, tune page 107; Hymn 83, tune page

> H. M. corvette Comus, Captain J. W. East. arrived here from Nagasaki to-day.

THE Hudson Surprise Party, who returned to-day, have had a most successful time at Macao; there were large houses on both occasions when they performed, and H. E. the Governor was present twice. The company perform to-night at the Garrison Theatre. The performance advertised for tomorrow night, at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, is one of special excellence.

A PHOTOGRAPH was taken during the School Sports on Wednesday afternoon (30th) of the prizes and the winners, on that occasion, including the members of the committee of management. The operator was Mr Griffiths, of Afong's Studio, where the group can now be seen. The light was far too strong to allow of a very successful photograph being taken, as the lights and the shadows are too pronounced, particularly in the background, but many of the youthful athletes come out clearly and well. No doubt copies of the group will be most welcome souvenirs to them and their friends.

4 p.m.-Brisbane leaves for Sydney and Census Schedules, now being circulated, that ought to be specially noted by occupiers of houses whose duty it is to fill up these papers. It may be thought that the name, &c., and all particulars have to be supplied in reference to Asiatic servants as well as to others; while a careful inspection of the heading will show that this is not so. The person who fills in the paper has to supply all particulars desired as to "visitors, boarders, and servants other than Chinese." If, for instance, an occupier has an European maid-servant, he has to give all the details regarding her which are declared to be necessary to fill up each column, in Noon -Auction of River Steamer Kinaccordance with the three examples given of the mode of filling up a householder's schedule printed on the form for guidance, As to "Chinese and other Asiatic servants," however, those interested will observe that the total number is asked for, with the distinctions only of male and female, soults and children. This explanation will probably save trouble to those who may be overanxious to render correct returns.

REVERTING to the case of the youthful "old offender," on which we made some remarks yesterday, we now find that, in spite of the strong deliverance made in Court by the Chief Justice in 1877 on the subject of whipping, and the severe observations on the aggravated nature of the offence which suggested the reference to flogging, no flogging was ever given to the young rascal referred to. This fact may explain in some degree the early return of Lan Achau to the well-known shalter of the prison. So soon as his forty months, or two-thirds of his sentence, had been served, this confirmed criminal was again let loose upon society; and as his personal convenience had been so carefully considered as to lead to the abolition of two floggings of 25 strokes each of which Justice as well as the Chief Justice deemed him worthy, he entertained no healthy dread of the Gaol, and got back to it as soon as he could. He was back into the hands of the Police a few days after he had been liberated from Gaol. This case clearly illustrates what we have always contended to be a most mistaken system of dealing with hardened Chinese criminals.

WELL-KNOWN as the Amazone, Peiho, and the other steamers of the M. M. Company are for speed, yet it has been left to the Yang-Tat (which left at 10 a.m. to-day with the homeward mail) to do what the others have never been able to accomplish. Leaving Saigon at 4 a.m. on Friday, she passed Cape St. James at 8 a.m. the same day, and dropped anchor in the roads here at 1 a.m. yesterday, making the passage from Saigon in 45 hours, beating the Amazone's and Sindh's fastest time by one and two hours respectively. Straits Times, March

THE letter we publish in another column

addressed to the Editor of the Japan Gazette. it is only fair that we should reproduce now. as we gave the Gazette's original and rather gushy paragraph. Our contemporary, it giving prominence to the letter, says :--We regret there should be any necessity for the publication of Captain Thomson letter respecting the loss of the Ella Beatrice or rather the events subsequent to the stranding of that vessel. The paragraph which Captain Thomson refers as appearing in this journal of the 5th instant, was founded upon the report given to us by the chia officer; and upon our belief that the action of the Japanese was sportaneous and dis interested. Now it appears that the chie officer was either mistaken or imperfectly informed of the course of events : that s far from there being any show of disinter ested hospitality the first condition of a sistance was a demand for money, or a pro mise that money would be forthcomin With the details of the account before us w are forced to confess that in a wild district remote from large towns, where the average rate of wages for farm labourers does no exceed two yen per month, forty to sixty se a day for watchmen cannot be calle moderate; on the contrary, the rate is on The next English Mail may be expected par with one yen daily for hotel charges for hourly, by the P. & O. steamer Lomining person where fifty sen should suffice bardy, which brings London dates up. The correction made by Captain Thumso will, no doubt be useful in preventing misapprehension of a paragraph written with the best intentions. We gave the rude Japanese villagers credit for action held to be meritorious even among t

> In his report on the health of Shanghai, I Jamieson takes the opportunity of enforcing the recommendations with repart to the boiling of mille which have often been tole ed in these Reports, by quoting the remark with which Dr Piction closes his account

most highly styllized nations. Humanes

the epizootic of 1879-80 Most authors are silent as to the quali-of the milk yielded by cattle during Al-prevalence of epizootics. It is possible to

experience has not as yet supplied sufficient round for its condemnation, and it is true that while a diminution of milk secretion is usually an early symptom in almost all diseases of the cow, complete suppression of that secretion accompanies any aggravation or prolongation of disease. The source of danger is thus removed by the operation of natural causes, and the discussion is narrowed to the question whether milk secreted at the very onset may not have acquired hurtful properties. In this state of uncertainty, which has not been cleared up by any authority on hygiene, the precaution of boiling the milk should be adopted. Boiling destroys any infective germs that it may contain.

Warring to the World, an old traveller of wide experience says :- The P. & O. Company is a striking example of an old and well-established institution going with the times. Eleven years had passed since made a series of voyages by these steamers, quarter of 1880; and, having now completed a tour which had included several weeks on of passengers seem really marvellous. The exceptionable quality that I never heard a exigent people I met while travelling. Eleven years ago "P. and O. sherry" was a byeword; but I should have a poor opinion of the palate which did not appreciate the flavour and delicacy of what i quality of Perrier Jouet, and a Burgundy at three-and-six a bottle, which I will venture to back against those supplied at to the residence of the plaintiff any club in London at the same price. The clarets and the Scotch whisky are equally to be commended; and as in the interests of truth I tested all these varieties, not merely with impunity, but with positive benefit, desire to place on record my grateful appreciation. Thanks to the new ico-chamber on board the Kaiser-i-Hind, I ate grouse we had brought from Southampton on the Buez Canal; and prime Scotch beef, Welsh mutton, and English vegetables were as fresh and full of flavour after several weeks at sea as on the day they were killed or gathered.

MANY old friends in Japan, says the Gazette, will learn with regret of the death of Captain W. H. Maies, which took place at San Francisco on February 14th, five days after his arrival there on board the City of Tokio. Cantain Maies served as a volunteer in the U.S. navy during the rebellion; rose to the rank of commander, and was appointed acting master on the Oneida, an appointment he resigned to enter the merchant service. He subsequently served in the Mitsu Bishi line, and finally took charge | objection failed. will be much regretted.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. Ng Choy, Acting Police Magistrate).Friday, April 1.

OBTAINING MONEY BY FALSE PRETENCES. Lau Kim Cha. 30, shop coolie, and L Angen, 25, farmer, were charged with obtaining money under false pretences from

Lo Apa, farmer, on the 31st ultimo. Complainant stated that while walking on second prisoner in the street and gave him

in charge. The case was remanded till to-morrow.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING, -- PRISONERS

DISCHARGED. The case in which Hung Kim Tai, 76 Hung San Tai, 42, and Wong Awan, 51, widows, were charged with kidnapping girl of twelve years of age, on the 9th ult. was again before the Court, after several remands, and no further evidence being forthcoming, the prisoners were discharged.

ALLEGED LARCENY. Chan Aveung, 16, hawker, was charged with stealing a pair of shoes, value \$1, the property of Ng Akwan, a gardener, on the 31st ultimo. Defendant, who had been in gaol twice before for larceny, was ordered to find two sureties of \$50 each, to be of good behaviour for three months, in default to be committed for one month.

Chung Atin, 26, painter, was charged with stealing from the person of Joseph Roberts, a seaman, a coat, knife, discharge paper a one-dollar note and hity cents silver, on the 27th ultimo.

Complainant stated that he was a seaman nnemployed. On the evening of the 27th ultimo, he had been drinking and did not remember what occurred afterwards, but found himself lying in the street at 4 a.m. The jacket which he had been wearing was gone, with the knife, certificate, dollar, &c. which were in the pocket. Complainant afterwards went to the Sailors' Home, where he had been staying ever since. Last night at about 7 o'clock, complainant saw the prisoner at the Home offering a certificate of discharge for sale for \$1 and witness recognised the discharge as his property and gave the prisoner in charge. Defendant had a knife in his hand, which complainant also recognised as the one he

presence, and was fined £10, in default to be imprisoned for three months with hard

WARRING CLOTHING IN A PUBLIC STREAM. Luk Atai, 40, washerman, appeared on remand from the 30th uft, charged with washing clothing near a public stream, and also attempting to bribe the Constable given by P.C. George McDonald, and the defendant was ordered to find two sureties of \$100 each to be of good behaviour for mir months, in default to be committed.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Full Court.)

Friday, April 1.

PITMAN v. KESWICK AND ORS. Their Lordships gave their decision in this case to-day, on the preliminary objections raised on behalf of the defendants Mr J. J. Francis, instructed by Mesars Stephens and Holmes, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., with him Mr Mackean, instructed by Messrs Brereton and Wotton, appeared for the de-

Mr Justice Snowden read the judgmen of the Court. He said that during the course of the trial an objection had been taken by Mr Hayllar, which, if successful, would be fatal to the netitioner's claim. His objection was that there was in the potition no allegation that the potitioner had any property in the Club, and that in when I repeated the experience in the last | fact he had none; that the Club was a proprietary Club, in which none save certain shareholders had any interest; that the board P. & O. boats, the improvements and buildings, the furniture, the library, the additions in matters affecting the comfort wines, &c., all belonged to the shareholders. And he submitted that the Court could vastly increased size and accommodation of only hear an application for an injunction the steamers I was prepared for, also such where the rights of property were conitems as luxurious smoking-saloons and cerned. Mr. Hayllar further said that even abundant marble baths. It has been in were some property proved to have been what cesthetic people would term the minor | vested in the plaintiff that he had by acmaterial comforts that I have been most cepting the intimation of his expulsion, and agreeably surprised. The daily bill of fare | the repayment of his subscription for the has all the old profusion, but with infinitely current quarter, acquiesced in his expulsion more variety, and is chastened, moreover, and waived what right he had. As the by a refinement it lacked of yore. The decision on these points in Mr Hayllar's four o'clock heavy dinner has given place favour would put an end to the suit, the to a well-ordered, well-selected table d' hôte hearing had been adjourned to allow of at half-past six; and greatest change of judgment being given on these points. all—the wines and spirits are of such un- They would deal with the matter of assent first. It was proved by the production of complaint from any one of the rather the minutes of a meeting of the members of the Club held on June 20th that it was resolved to expel Mr Pitman from the Club and to return him his subscription for the current quarter. Proof was given that the money was put in an envelope with a letter furnished now. And there is an extra stating the resolution the meeting had come to, and those were sent with a piece of paper on which to acknowledge receipt one of the coolies in the employ of the Club, who handed them to the plaintiff's sorvant. He took them into a room Neither the money nor the paper were ever returned to the Club or to the bearer This seemed conclusive evidence of acceptance which would amount to acquiescence and to a waiver of his right to now challenge the legality or propriety of the transaction. But Mr Pitman's boy gave evid ence that threw a different light upon it He stated that his master said he did not want the letter, he let it lie there (on the table) and that he would not look at it, and to tell the coolie so. The letter lay on the table unopened for more than a month, and until the boy left Mr Pitman's service. The proper course for petitioner to have pursued was to have returned the money : but as it

he might not have known what the envelone contained. If he knew what it contained and knowing that dealt with it as he then did, they were of opinion that such assent as was required to render the act a binding acceptance was wanting. The Court was therefore of opinion that this of the fisheries established at Saghalien, in |- The second point was one more difficul which last arduous toil he contracted the to deal with. It was said that the Hongdisease which carried him to his grave. kong Club was a proprietary Club very Well known and esteemed by many old similar to the proprietary Clubs common companions in arms, Captain Maies' death enough in London where one or more persons took a house and furnished it to he used by a certain number of people in nuch the same way as an hotel was used | mittee. by guests. The rules of the Club generally contain some provision for getting rid of members misbehaving themselves. The constitution of the Hongkong Club was different, and they thought there was some misapprehension on this point. The old Club was dissolved in 1868 in a very summary manner, and the new Club, the present Club, was formed, and it was intended that the Prays, on the 28th ultimo, he saw the writing June 20th: "It is hoped that a lease first defendant pick up a ring from the of the building, furniture etc., will be ob-

lease or some arrangement for occupying the same premises as the old Club had should be made, for they found Mr Lowndes ground. The second prisoner said it was a tained or some other satisfactory arrange- (Before His Honor the Puisne Judge, F. gold ring, and asked complainant to take ment made." No lease was ever drawn up. the ring and pawn it for 215. The first no rent was agreed on or paid and no specidefendant wanted complainant to give him fic sum was fixed to be paid for the 82 as security before taking the ring to occupation of the building and the use pawn, and he did. He also left with second | the furniture etc. The income of the Club prisoner a bag containing 200 cash and was derived from subscriptions and entrance some cakes. Complainant took the ring to money. The affairs of the Club were to be a pawn-shop and asked for \$15 for it, but | conducted by a general committee of twelve the shopmen told him it was a spurious members, of whom three were shareholdring and scolded him. He returned and ers, accountable and actually accounting, looked for the prisoners, but they had gone | not to the shareholders but to an annual Yesterday complainant saw the general meeting of the members of the Club. This would be seen by a reference to the minutes of April 2nd, where it was recorded that the accounts had been for several days on the table and the meeting had now to consider and pass them. minute-book contained half yearly accounts. made up to 1879, and the general balance. was then shown to be \$5,397, which sum. everything necessary for the use of the Club having been paid for, was handed over to the trustees for the shareholders. The from date of arrival, salary for the first wines, provisions, and furniture were year to be £100, increasing by £10 a year treated as the property of the members of | to £130, salary to accrue from date of arrival the Club generally, and the balance of the and to be paid at the rate of 4s. per dollar. income of the Club, after all expenses of Clause 4 provided a passage out, either the Club had been paid, was paid over to second class by one of the P. & O. the shareholders. If there was a balance steamers or first class by another line. to credit, they profited; if there was a de- Clause 5 provided that on ficit, the shareholders had to suffer mination of this engagement or the loss. As they had already said, future engagement with the defendant. the old Club was closed in a summary passage home was to be provided by either manner. They did not know on what of the routes mentioned in clause ground the shareholders then based their Clause 6 provided that the defendant get claim to the effects; but they found that the | fit and proper board and lodging. Clause 7 claim now put forward by the present share- regulated the hours of work. Clause 8 proholders was the same. The Court held, vided compensation to be paid by either however, that the assets of the Club, the party. "If the engagement," it stated,

money in hand, the furniture, wines, &c., paid for out of the money that had been | then ill health, I shall pay you £100 as received by the Club, were the property of compensation for being deprived of my the members of the Club for the time being, | services, and I shall give you three months' General Committee, and as regards the ment." Nothing more in the clause was money in hand, that it was held by the material. Clause 9 was the clause under Committee as trustees for the whole of the which this action was brought. It ran members until the accounts for the year thus, -"That you shall afford me every were made up and passed, when the balance | reasonable opportunity to carry out the in hand was passed to the credit of the foregoing conditions, but should you fail shareholders. The shareholders could not to do so, that you shall pay me the aum o be placed on a higher ground than a land. £100 as compensation for any loss I may lord who had let a furnished house out on | sustain." The agreement, his Honour proother effects purchased from the money of ditions being imposed on the plaintiff. The the Club were the only property of the plaintiff now complained that the agreemembers, the petitioner had a proprietary ment contained in clause 9 was broken by interest in them, and thus the matter was Miss Rose, in that she had not given her brought within the jurisdiction of the Court. every reasonable opportunity to carry out Then, there was another point which was of the conditions of her service, Miss Rose importance. The Vice-Chancellor, in the having refused to accept her services when case of Lyttleton v. Blackburn, seemed to tendered after an absence caused by illtake a view of the matter contrary to that health, and therefore by the proviso in which this Court had formed, and the Court clause 8, not a breach of her engage-

the petitioner were legal and proper. 28 and rule 33 applied.

the committee had really done.

one might appeal against his decision on

After a lengthy and most desultory con-

stood that all defendants, save the General Committee, should be struck out. The Chief Justice said the case must

now go on, although, for, his own part, he would have been glad to get rid of it. Mr Justice Snowden said the next point in the case was, what was the meaning of de cologne and port wine. He found the words,—"in the opinion of the Com-

The Chief Justice said, the question was, from her duties was caused by illness, -" did the Committee perform the judicial rules required " They did not desire to der Horck's evidence it was impossible to prejudice or prejudge the case in any way. out it was only right that should know that that point was in the of the conditions of Clause 9. He had no mind of the Court.

. After some further conversation the case was adjourned till Monday next, at ten

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Snowden, Esq.)

MURRAY v. Rose, \$989,87.—This was a ease in which Miss Belle Murray, a lady's cutter and fitter, sued Miss Rose (Rose Co.), for the above amount for breach of contract. Mr J. J. Francis appeared for the plaintiff, instructed by Messrs Stephens and Holmes; and Mr Wotton, of Messra Brereton and Wotton, for defedndant. His Honour now gave judgment :-His Honor said this was an action

brought for breach of contract. The defendant, through, he supposed, an agent England, engaged the plaintiff to come out to Hongkong as a first-class dressmaker. The agreement was in the form of a letter addressed apparently by the plaintiff to Messrs Rose and Co., a firm of which Miss Rose, the defendant, was the sole representative. The terms were briefly as follows :- The engagement was for four years is broken by me from any other clause Even if the furniture and the cooded, was almost uniliteral, very few contherefore approached this branch of the ment. The plaintiff claimed, under clause argument with diffidence. If the property 9, £100, in dollars at the rate of four was the property of the members of the shillings per dollar, as compensation by Club for the time being, the plaintiff having way of liquidated damages, plus wages acan interest although but a temperary in crued due to February 16th, at the rate of terest in it so long as he might continue a the salary agreed upon, from the last pay-

doed. Thus rights of way and rights off the engagement without any ground of men, it seems necessary that no exaggerated of common were constantly being made the complaint, but to suit her own convenience notion of the services of the Japanese on subjects of suits in equity. It was difficult or to be dismissed for gross misconduct, and this occasion should be circulated. I proto distinguish between such cases and the demand a passage home, on the one hand, pose, therefore, if you will grant me space present. Their Lordships then referred, in or, on the other, that the defendant might, for that purpose, to give you a short nar- Colley, with six companies, has taken pos- is a strong impression that the Government their written judgment, to two cases that out of mere caprice, dismiss the plaintiff and rative of the events after the vessel struck had been cited in argument,—that of Rigby leave her in this Colony, perhaps without the ground. As soon as communication Langenek. Firing has been heard all the without proposing urgency. v. Connor, and the case of the St. James the means of obtaining a passage. He with the shore became practicable two men morning. Club. After careful consideration of the therefore thought that the intention of the came off to the vessel with ropes by means whole facts and the cases cited, the Court parties was that, at the natural termination of which the crew were all safely landed. engagement took place to-day between the had come to the conclusion that the Hong- of the engagement at the end of four years, On reaching the beach the head man pre- Boers and Gen. Colley's force, and the cong Club was not, in the same sense as or some future term of service, a passage sent gave me to understand that without latter was driven from its position at the Clubs mentioned in the cases home was to be provided under this engage- money it would be difficult to do anything Spitzkop. There was great loss on both cited, a proprietary Club, but that the mem- ment. The plaintiff arrived in this Colony for us, and that each day's expenses would sides. Many British officers were killed bers had such a proprietary interest in the on April 6th, 1880, and things seemed to be \$13, or \$1 for each man. The men were and wounded effects and such a right to the enjoyment of have gone on smoothly until January in this not in want of food; as during the time the A later telegram from Colley's camp says such effects until by resignation or by fail- year. Towards the end of that month; plain- vessel was on the beach we had managed to all the wounded coming in agree that Gen. ure to pay the quarterly subscription as tiff said she was suffering from an illness get at some preserved provisions, ham &c.; Colley has been killed, and that only one provided by the rules, or by the operation to which she had been liable before. Miss and fortunately a quarter of beef was wash- hundred British escaped. The Boers charged of proceedings taken with proper formality Rose called in Dr. Hartigan on the 28th ed ashore, followed by another quarter a up the hill four times and were about reunder clause 33 they ceased to be members. January, and plaintiff told him her symp- little later on. The men were very quiet treating when the British were forced to of the Club, as to give the Court juris- toms, and also that she had taken, to re- and well behaved; and we left Juisan-mura rotire because the ammunition had not been diction to adjudicate upon the question lieve them, a small quantity of oil of sassa- for Hakodate on the 18th February, after a taken to the extreme summit. which had been brought before it. The Court, fras, can de Cologne, and about half a stay there of seven days. overruling the preliminary objections, would bottle of port wine. Dr. Hartigan said now proceed to hear the case as to whether that oil of sassafras is a very harmless dethe proceedings taken for the expulsion of coction not now generally used, and that it rates you can judge ofwould rather have benefitted than injured Feb. 7. 35 coolies at 60 sen Yen 21.00 The Chief Justice said it had struck the | plaintiff's health. Eau de Cologne and port Puisne Judge and himself that the question | wine were innocent enough in such small might be taken up next whether both rule quantities as the plaintiff took them at one time. He mentioned this because it was Mr Hayllar said he wished to show what suggested that these remedies might have caused plaintiff's illness. Dr. Hartigan The Puisne Judge said that was precisely administered what he thought necessary. what the Court Assired to have laid before and visited her up to Wednesday, February Mr Hayllar said a circular had been sent ordered her to go to work. Dr. Hartigan round calling a meeting of the committee says that she described herself as very well and making a proposition; that meeting on the Sunday 30th. She had complained was held. He would show that this send- of pain; it had left her; she had slept well ing round of a circular, for the members of and was less excitable. On Thursday, Feb. the committee to initial, was one of the 3rd, a lady-friend of the plaintiff had asked modes adopted by the general committee of leave for her to go out and stay at her business. The same system was house for a few days, and the defendant gave adopted in the Executive Council and simi- her leave to remain away two or three days. lar bodies. The evidence he had to lay On Saturday, 5th, the defendant stated, before the Court it would not take five she being very ill, left this friend's house. and took lodgings at a Mrs Stainfield's house The Chief Justice raised a point as to and called in Dr Van der Horck. It was who constituted the majority, and who the therefore to Dr Van der Horck's evidence minority mentioned in the proceedings; he rather than to Dr Hartigan's that he must would not move a step further, he said, look in this case, the latter having seen her until these persons were before the Court | before the return of her ailment. According and gave their consent to his sitting there to | to Dr Van der Horck he found the plaintif hear this case; unless this were done any seriously ill. Examination confirmed her account of the symptoms she complained of the ground that he was an interested party; she was in a very excited state : and Di The deletion of all description of defendants | Van der Horck ordered her to be attended save and except the committee, proposed night and day. He (the Judge) could have the other day, and now agreed to by Mr | no doubt that the plaintiff was seriously ill. Francis, would not meet the difficulty; he By the 12th or 13th, the remedies prescribed (the Chief Justice) would still be a party, had done much good, and Dr Van der Horck said that she was fit to return to work on the 15th or 16th. In the meantime versation, the Chief Justice admitted that Miss Rose had had communications from the fact of the vote being by ballot pre- Mrs Stainfield, and seemed to have thought cluded him from pressing the point. That that the plaintiff was either mad or shamwas a complete answer to the point he had ming mad, and so she was anxious to get her out of the Colony. On the 16th Mr Francis and Mr Hayllar had before Miss Rose took a passage for her in the this stated that if they were asked who the S. S. Surpedon, giving her notice that mornother persons were who were mentioned as ing. The plaintiff refused to leave, as her the minority and the majority in the case, health was not sufficiently re-established was proved that he did not open the letter and whom they represented according to and she was justified in refusing to leave at the pleadings as their clients, they would be such short notice. On February 22nd, Mr utterly unable to say. Mr. Hayllar further Stephens, as plaintiff's solicitor, wrote to suggested that if every one who were pre- Miss Rose on behalf of the plaintiff, offering sent and voted was to be put in the box to resume her duties in about a week's asked how they voted, they might time. The defendant refused, and so, it was said, broke the condition of clause 9. It was The point then dropped, it being under- unsatisfactory that Mrs Stainfield, at whose house the plaintiff was all this time, had not been called as a witness. In answer, Miss Rose stated that the plaintiff's illness was a

pretence, that she was not ill, only lazy,

and that if she was out of sorts her ailment

was brought on by the oil of sassafras, ean

as a fact that the plaintiff was suffer-

ing from ill-health, and that her absence

come to any other conclusion. He found

that the defendant had committed a breach

doubt that Miss Rose was impressed by

state of great nervous excitement and was

speaking of her in terms of abuse, and

desired to get rid of her. As it was not

stipulated that the plaintiff should reside in

Miss Rose's house she was not bound to do

so; that should have been provided for in

the agreement. He could discover no con-

duct in the plaintiff to justify a peremptory

dismissal. Miss Rose should have received

found that the sum mentioned was not

penalty but a clear or liquidated sum agreed

to by way of compensation in case of breach

of agreement. He must therefore allow

the plaintiff £100 at four shillings per dollar

payment. He could not allow the passage

home as part of the contract for the reasons

he had already given, but he was of opinion

that he was bound to allow it by way or

damages. A return to England would be

ployment here. If then the plaintiff elected

to take a passage home within a reasonable

the natural consequence of a loss of em-

her back and given her proper notice.

accounts she heard, that plaintiff was in

term, say a fortnight, the defendant must provide one in a suitable way. She was not required to pay for it in actual money When the time came she would apply the Court for directions as to how the passage was to be obtained. Judgment for plaintiff, with costs. Li Afun v. T. I. Rose, \$9.40.-In this case the plaintiff, who is the proprietress of a number of jinrickshas, sued the defendant for \$9.40, for damage done to one of her jinrickshas and injuries received by the coolie in charge of it, in a collision which occurred a short time since between carriage which defendant was driving and plaintiff's jinricksha. One of the wheels. the splashboards, and some of the ironwork of the 'ricksha' were broken. Plaintiff called several witnesses, but was unable to show any carelessness on the part of defendant in driving his carriage. The tenure of Herat and the adjacent districts collision occurred in Queen's Road, close as precarious. Yaluntush Khan, son of by the Commissariat Buildings. Defendant Agha Khan, whom Ayub executed, is in was driving in from Wanchai, in the middle open hostility against him, and has retired and were for them held in trust by the notice of my intention to break this engage—of the road, when he met plaintiff's ricksha to Maimanah, which is held for Abdur now put," The bill was then read a third and another close behind it. One of them Rahman by the Usbers. sheered off to the left and one to the right : that to the left, the plaintiff's, was being examination commenced to-day. He said drawn by a young and not very strong he called upon Major Currie to charge, and coolie, and in clearing to the side collided at the same time waved his sword. Currie with the wheel of defendant's carriage and | was near him when he gave the order, and was upset, and the coolie knocked down, his there was no reason why he should not leg having been somewhat hurt, but not suffi- hear it. Currie, however, did not charge. cient to prevent his walking. His Honour | but edged off to the right. General Burexplained to plaintiff that it was necessary | rows' examination is not yet concluded. prove carelessness in driving on the part the defendant to obtain any damages, Major Fraser who were reported missing the requirements of the Land League. and this she was unable to do, and the case have turned un uninjured; Captain Hornby was therefore dismissed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STRANDING OF THE "ELLA

BEATRICE, To the Editor of the Japan Gazette. had no earlier opportunity of referring to a burying the dead and attending the woundmember, then the matter was within the ment; also a passage to England, as was very landatory paragraph respecting the as ed has been agreed upon. iurisdiction of the Court. The right to provided for by clause 5, at the termination sistance and hospitality rendered to myself Calcutta, March 7.-At Currie's courtuse was just as much the subject of property of the engagement." It was not easy to say and crew by the Japanese inhabitants of the martial, the prisoner was stopped from as rights in common or as the rights of whether this meant at the termination by village of Juisan-mura, contained in your calling further evidence, and the court de from John Devoy, New York, saying he common in gross, which were not ap efflux of time or whether it meant at any issue of March 5th. Unwilling as I am to clared him not guilty. The members (the Secretary) should answer with his life purtenant to land, but were annexed period. It was difficult to imagine that it detract from the praises bestowed upon shook hands with Currie and congratulated for his language in the House of Commons to one person being granted to him by was intended that the plaintiff might break those persons who succour distressed sead him.

 13 watchmen at 40 sen... 7. 13 night do. at 50 sen ... 18. 46 watchmen at 30 sen... 18. 42 night do. at 50 sen ... 18. 66 bags charcoal for use of watchmen at 40 sen 18. Bamboo, rope and mats

> My own hotel charges and expenses.....

Which sum was paid by the British consu

with the addition of about 300 ven for subsistence and travelling expenses, all charged to my account or against the proceeds of sale of the vessel. I think the whole transaction, so far as

the Japanese were concerned, was essentually business-like, a keen eve being kept by them on the main chance throughout. Had we landed and been unable to communicate with friends, we should, I am clearly of opinion, have fared badly. All that I desire to point out is the differ-

ence between really disinterested hospitality and assistance extended to shipwrecked men; and similar assistance rendered on a hours' fighting. The British loss was slight. perfectly cool and deliberate business basis. Cordial acknowledgment of the first I should quickly and gratefully make; but the obligations of the second are not so pressing.

· Yours faithfully ANDREW THOMPSON, E. M. M.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

March 5.—It is mentioned as a sign of impending changes that Mr Lethbridge, the Press Commissioner, does not proceed to Simla with Government. It is stated Russian railway will soon reach Bami and be carried on thence to Geok Tepe. Major White will resign his post of Military Secretary to the Viceroy next autumn i order to assume command of the 92nd.

March 6.—The five Political Officers' mentioned by Reuter as receiving the C. S. I. are Lieutenant-Colonel Tweedie, Major Protheroe, Mr H. M. Durand, Forcign Department, and Colonel Johnstone, of Munipore, Major Hastings, Chief Political Officer on the march to Cabul and afterwards to Kandahar, gets a C. B. and a brevet. Similar honours have also probably been given to Major Badcock, Chief Commissariat Officer with General Roberts'

London, March 7.—Latest Cape advices state that, continual heavy rains in the Transvaal have caused suspension of military

Vienna, March 7.—An earthquake. causing great destruction and loss of upwards of 100 lives, occurred at Ischia. Austria has accepted the invitation to take part in the Bimetallic Conference to be

held in Paris on the 19th April. Bombay, March 1,-The Court-martial opened this morning before General Aitchison and other officers. Major Currie was charged with misbehaviour before the enemy in such a manner as to show cowardice during the action and retreat at Maiwand, and having, when ordered by General Nuttall to charge the enemy so as to relieve the infantry then hard pressed, failed to deliver the charge directly to his front upon the mass of the enemy, but charged to the right rear falling merely on small bands of men, so that the charge was of and her salary to February 16th from the last no effect; also having, when ordered by General Burrows to charge across front and save the infantry from total defeat, made no effort to comply; also having, when the cavalry was ordered to return to succour the rear guard, remained with a troop required for other duty instead of facing the enemy. With conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, failing to exert himself by a display of soldier-like spirit to rouse the men to a sense of duty; and in having, when ordered to detach a troop to succour the rear guard, detailed Lieutenant Georghan for duty, instead of going himself to the post of honor nearest the enemy. Brigadier General Nuttal, the first witness, in his evidence, stated he ordered him to charge the mass of the enemy, to whom he pointed. He galloped on, and, looking back, found the cavalry not following. He also gave evidence as to Currie remaining with the troop near General Burrows on the retreat at Maiwand instead of covering the retreat as ordered.

Culcutta, March 3.-Two emissaries sent by Ayub Khan from Herat, have arrived in Kandahar, their object being understood to be to ascertain whether there is any prospect that the British Government will entertain overtures on Ayub's part. latest advices from Herat represent Avub's

Bombay, March 3 General Burrows' Calcutta, March 3.—Colonel Stewart and

who was reported killed is a prisoner, The further reinforcements to the Transvaal comprise the 10th, 29th, and 41st regiments; this will make 14 battalions in South Africa, The British troops engaged at Spitzkop consisted of 35 officers and 693 men, of these 90 were killed, 129 wounded and 60 were taken prisoners. The Highlanders suffered the most the 60th Regi-DEAR SIR :- Having only recently return- ment has no losses. Sir G. P. Collev's ed from Hakodate where I proceeded after body has been recovered. The prisoners the loss of my ship the Ella Bestrice, I have see being well treated. The aumistice for

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

Newcastle, Natal, Feb. 27.-A severe

London, Feb. 27. [Midnight]. - General

21.00 their lines, and have begun to move away. adopted the role of the Wandering Jew. 26.40 gram from Colonel Bond, commanding at current in the squadron as to the reason of Mount Prospect: "General Colley, with these continued journeyings, -one of which 22 officers and 627 men, infantry and naval was the cause of her recent accident,brigade, proceeded on Saturday night to occupy Majola Mountain. The Boers attacked him at 7 o'clock Sunday morning at 1 p.m. the firing increased; at 2.20 is became evident from the camp that we had lost the hill and our men were retiring under a heavy fire. There is no doubt that

General Colley is killed." General Wood telegraphs, corroborating instead of holding it at Nagasaki, withir the above, and says he will return to New- two or three days' sail of which were castle on Monday.

can states that two companies of Highlanders remained on the summit of Spitzkop after the retreat, throwing stones down on the advancing Boers, and subsequently received them at the point of the bayonet. The guns, from Mount Prospect greatly checked the pursuit of the British. enemy was largely reinforced by the Boers from the Orange Free State, The Boers were beaten off at Wakkerstroom after two Another account of the fight at Spitzkop

says, when the ammunition failed, the slaughter was fearful. Finally, the British made a desperate, but unsuccessful rush. The 60th, on foot, fought their way back to for "My Lords" to inculcate economy camp. It is stated that only 7 men of the 58th survive. The camp is being fortified

Dublin, Feb. 27.—At a Land League demonstration at Boris, Okane, Tipperary, Dillon advised the tenant farmers to "Boy- Mr cott" those who violated the laws of the an league, despite the Coercion Act.

New York, Feb. 26.-A Dublin special says: Lord Annesley's threat to evict all tenants on his Longford estates and take into his own hands about one-third of the entire country, has directed attention to the black shadow of eviction which is looming over a vast number of farmers in Ireland. Tenants may at present be divided into three classes: First, those who are willing to pay, but are afraid to. Second, those who can pay, but will not. Third, those that are neither able nor willing to pay. The first class are very numerous; they already show signs, as Dillon says, of giving Bar way. The second class, it is presumed. will follow the example of the first, but in respect to the third class it is feared a great difficulty will arise with those who cannot pay. Under the Coercion bill it will be impossible to resist eviction. The tactics Ind which have worked so successfully heretofore will be utterly useless now, because every She person resisting a process server or bailiff will be liable to arrest on the spot and imprisonment for eighteen months, without

Dublin, Feb. 26.—The amount of money invested by the Land League is consider- Hongkong Bank, 95 % prem. ably over 250,000; principally in American securities. A portion will be placed in French-securities, but Gambetta's hostility has caused complications in that

London. Feb. 26.—The election in East H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$975 per share. Cumberland to fill the parliamentary vacancy | China Fire Ins. Co., \$295 per share. caused by the death of Musgrave (Conserva- H.K. & W. Dock, 39 % prem., sales. tive), resulted in the choice of Howard H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$24 prem. (Liberal), over Lowther, Lord Beaconsfield's Shai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal chief Secretary for Ireland—3071 to 3041. London, Feb. 25.-A farmer was found beaten to death at Cadanstown, King's County. He was one of a large number China Sugar Ref. Co., \$190 p. share, sales. who had been going to various houses demanding arms.

The Irish demand for revolvers from Birmingham has completely subsided, prob- H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$125 per share. ably owing to the Coercion bill. The debate in the House of Commons on

the Protection bill, Lord George Hamilton, Conservative, said he was in Ireland the greater part of last Autumn, and he was able to say that the condition of Ireland was rather underrated than otherwise. Joseph Cowen, Radical, Reformer and

Home Rule member, denounced the bill. Forster strongly defended it. He said it was time for the House to show its strength and deliver Ireland from the terrorism of unwritten law, and for Parliament to show itself strong enough to restore order. He hoped it would show itself strong enough to pass such measures as would render any future Coercion bill unnecessary, by making the people of Ireland contented and pros Arthur O'Connor replied in a warm

speech. At 12,30 a.m. he sat down, whereupon, as no other Minister rose, the Speaker put the question on McCarthy's motion for the rejection of the bill. Defeated-321 to 57. Six English members voted with the minority. O'Connor wished to move an amendment,

but the Speaker could not accept it. O'Donnell rose amid cries of "Divide! The Speaker saids "It seems the general sense of the House that the question be time by a vote of 305 to 46. Bill passed— 281 to 45. The Speaker will announce on Monday that the business is no longer

The Orange Free State Volksraad, by a vote of 63 to 3, expressed sympathy with the A private telegram declares that peace

has been declared between Chili and Peru. Parnell's departure for Paris was more owing to severe nervous prostration than to The Boers in the Dundee District, Natal have held several meetings sympathizing

with the Transyas! Boers, and they contimuslly send assistance to the Boer camp. The London News denies that Labouchere has become connected with the Pall Mall

Parnell telegraphs that he had an interview with the Bishop of Paris, and was cordially received. Mrs Gladstone attended the Queen's drawing-room reception last night. Her Majesty expressed the desire that Gladstone will not endanger his complete recovery by

too early a return to Parliament. Sir Win. Vernon Harcourt, Home Secretary, received, but evening, a telegram referring to Davoy.

The London Standard says: The Irish rembers of the House of Commons intend. ly prolonged discussion, to prevent the war Mount Prospect, Natal, Feb. 27 .- Gon. Secretary from moving the Estimates. There session of Spitzkop, a position to the left of will be unable to obtain votes for the Army

> NAVAL MOVEMENTS. (Japan Herald.)

We are informed that the orders of H. M. S. Comus have been changed, and that she has now been ordered to return to Hongkong. H. M. S. Albatross will leave this on Friday, the 11th instant, for Kobe, and will afterwards return to Yokohama. Considering the outery at home about economy, it is strange that the expense incurred by these continued transfers of a ship from one end of a station to the other, apparently without adequate reasons, have never yet been challenged by some member Majola Mountain Saturday night, It these apparently unnecessary changes of immediately overlooks the Boer position, station have occurred, and it would be The Boers are fighting us from below." matter of curiosity to know what reasons Later he says : "The Boers are still firing for these have been given to the Admiralty 13.80 heavily on the hill but they have broken-up at home. The flagship appeared to have The War Office has the following tele- and never to be at rest, and the reports not very flattering to the Admiral. We see that the World states that the fact that Admiral Coote's share of the responsibility for the Iron Duke's grounding is not to be enquired into, is causing dissatisfaction out here, and is being animadverted upon at home, and we do not wonder at it. When the court-martial was held on this accident. three post-captains vessels.—the Encounter London, Feb. 27 .- A despatch from Dur- Comus and Modeste, -whilst, a fourth, the Curacoa, was then en route for the north, these ships and several others were ordered down to Hongkong from all parts of the station at very great expense. The Comus which was one of the vessels ordered down. accordingly went to Hongkong, and after the Court Martial was finished, received instructions to again come back to Yokohama where, in the meantime, she had been replaced by the Albatross. No sooner does the Comiu reach Kobe on her way here, than she is suddenly ordered down again to the port she has just left! Meanwhile the unfortunate British taxpayer has to pay for these vagaries. It is perfectly useless in coal, &c., &c., if the commanders of squadrons are allowed to make ducks and drakes of the money thus saved. We commend the consideration of the subject to

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Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in Chins. The present publication, judging by the number new before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, aptiquities, and social developments, to say - Queen's Road Central. nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable : and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, Arcade. and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. 'In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the cleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its prode-cessor in the field, and that the China Revision may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an orders is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50. or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :--Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2........... 18 cents. £7..... 54 19 £10 72

Local and Intercolonial Orders, Up to \$25 or £5......25 cents. \$50 or £10 50 5,-Lists of Money Orger Offices in the

United Kingdom may be consulted at

Hongkong and Shanghai. 6. - Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions,

8 .- If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, Glenengles the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further slaim can be entertained 9,-No order can be paid until the advice

Made out on a printed form which is supplied

relative to it has been received.

Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent, premium in all cases. A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage it divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Barbour Muster's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whart. 6. From Peddar's Whari to the Naval land. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Nams.	Auchur-	Captain.	Flog and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival	Consignees or Agents.	Destination	Allmarks.
Steamers					•			
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON

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J. Stewart

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M. Johnson

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U. J. Faunch

C. H. Palmer

La Ping-tye

J. B. Murray

Chinese Admiral

WATERS, &c.

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER

STEAMERS.

April 10 miles								
Name.	Tons	Captain	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	200
chang	700	Ogaton	Butterfield and Swire	An-lan Chien-jui Chien-to	221 80 221	7 3 7	70 17 70	* X 25.00
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Ciu Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Hua-shan Li-shê	24 80	2 8	20	1
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White Cloud	280	Benning, A.	H., C. & M. S. boat Co.		180 20	8	60 8	
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MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. MERCHANT STEAMERS. SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. British ship-Dorset Chinese Kiang-piau March 22, 1881 British barque Rarl of Elgin Kinng-teen Chinese Danish barque King-tung Chinese Flensburg MERCHANT STEAMERS. Gerine Brons German barque Chinese King-yung for London for New York British Glamorgarabire Larch British British brig Hieronimus Russian British barque Irago British Miramar French Reitish bergue John Potts British British barque British Lizzio Boil British British achoons Chinese American British barryes Lydia French British Martha Brockelmas German bargos British Shanghal . Chinese N. Boynton American bareta Chinase for Bus 7 tabelles Oakgorth STATOW Reitish baruta Onanzi Take British schooper Rosebud Wha-on Danish H. C. Orsted ter London dae-ting MAS-OF-WAL. MERCHANY SAILING VERSELS. British inkow U. B. corrette British Monoceon for Foodbor Hanyang El. . corrette Present Hiroshima Maru Japanese American barque Kusaka desa. Plan oun Hwai-yuen * Since left port, or fertvad at Hongkoug. H. M. grabest King foo Chinese

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